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SAVE OR SUFFER.

The farmers of this country, warn us that, despite every effort they can make, the production of food, cotton, wool, hides, and other essentials this year will be reduced by lack of labor. Manufacturers warn us that costs of fuel, labor, raw materials and taxes will keep down production. The railroads warn us that with present rates and equipment they cannot carry the load. So astute a financier as Frank A. Vanderlip warns us that the country is in the midst of an era of false prosperity and unless vital changes are made in the industrial situation an explosion is due.

No careful citizen can afford to ignore the warnings, says the Chicago Tribune. It is not within the province or power of the ordinary man or woman to solve the entire economic problem, but it is clearly within not only the power but the duty of each individual to guard himself and his dependents from the threatened crash.

The situation has come to its present pass largely because of extravagance. To be sure, there are thousands of men and women who are struggling valiantly merely to live, but there are more thousands who are inclined to believe that because they are taking in twice as many dollars they should spend twice as many.

The price of sealskin is reported to have increased 50 per cent wholesale since last October. That is because there is a demand for sealskins where sheepskins might do. If the present period of high spending and low productivity continues sealskins will be in less demand. We can imagine ourselves offering a sealskin to our grocer in exchange for a ham, a sack of our and a can of tomatoes and being greeted with raucous laughter. If, on the other hand, we offer the cash, we know we will get what we need. The reasoning applies to numberless luxuries and to many necessities.

"DO ALL THY WORK"

The same God Who laid upon the children of Israel the injunction to observe the sanctity of the Sabbath proclaimed also the holiness of toil and declared that labor is the law of salvation. In this crucial period of human history it behooves us all to give heed not to one-seventh of this commandment only but to the six-sevenths with which the Almighty glorified toil and translated work into a form of worship.

There is nothing in this commandment that we of the present day are warranted in interpreting as Divine Sanction for shorter hours of restriction of production. "Six days shalt thou labor"—not six hours a day, not even eight hours a day, but so many hours as may be required to do all thy work. So long as production was behind the needs of a hungry world, all our work is not done, and every hour wasted from the working schedule of the week is an hour of violence to humanity and of blasphemy to God.

If those in high places do not make their brains more productive, small license shall they have for casting the stone of opprobrium at the ignorant, the brutal and the reactionary in the ranks of organized or unorganized labor—From "Paragrafts," Whitaker Paver Co.

THEY FOOL THEMSELVES

So many people fool themselves into believing that they can have more and do less. It is a temptation to make easy money the occasion for easy time. Thousands have found it only to find that easy money and easy times are enemies of the expense of the future. A dollar earned dollar, it may be worth as much as a hard-earned dollar. Thus they will buy things but this is not the way. The man who makes it himself spends it easily and gets it by hard work to the best advantage. He has his dollar produce. A part of it produces for his present, and a part of it for his future, needs. So the worth of the money lies in what is done with it, and indirectly in what the earner puts into the making of it. Money can be made an asset or a liability. Whether the dollar

stays at 50 cents or goes up to par depends largely upon people. A full dollar is the unit of full production.

Not all the unrest in the country is due to labor. On the contrary much of the unrest is due to conscienceless exactions of the big and little influences which keep pushing prices higher and higher every month without regard to actual costs or values in the effort to get while the getting is good. Every man who wants to be honest is willing to admit that so-called big business is not the only big sinner in this matter. The trouble is, nearly everybody is doing it.

Both the Germans and the Turks appear to be convinced that the great alliance against them has gone utterly to smash and that therefore they can once more do as they please. The men who seemed to prize the humbling of Woodrow Wilson above the preservation of the fruits of victory in the World War may live to be sorry that they did not exercise more discretion as they prepared the dish of humble pie.

There are only seventy-one American soldiers left in France, but Senator Smoot says there are still 250 press agents left in the Washington departments. It appears to be more difficult to demobilize the press agents than the great American army which served in France.

Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, is reported as saying: "We Democrats have no candidate for President and won't have until we hear from the President." How much mental wear and tear it does save a rubber stamp senator to have someone in the White House do his thinking for him.

Chairman Hays' advice to the boys not to put 'stones in the snow balls' during the skirmish over the presidential nomination is mighty good. Save the rocks for the proceedings subsequent to the Chicago convention.

Alone Twenty-Four Years.

It was stated at an inquest on a woman at Newington, England, recently that she had been a tenant of Ponsby buildings, Blackfriars, for 24 years, and the porter said he had never known her to have a visitor. Her sister happened to call, and at her request he burst the door open and found the woman dead. Further evidence showed that the cause of death was bronchitis, and that the woman had been dead for two days.

Coincidence.

It was five-year-old Harold's first visit to an Episcopal church, and during the sermon he examined the literature in the hymn book rack. A card upon which was printed the church calendar absorbed his interest for awhile, and when he reached "Ash Wednesday," he held it up to his mother, remarking in a loud whisper: "That's the day our ashes are always collected, too!"

Fought to Death in Mine.

Half a mile underground, in a gallery of a coal mine at Bethune, France, three miners, with their picks, suddenly attacked a fourth, against whom they had a grudge. The man fought desperately, killing one and wounding another before he himself was killed. Other miners sounded the alarm gong of the mine, and the murderers were arrested.

Peculiar Act of Revenge.

A cafe concert artist, Josephine Cornet, was singing at Cherbourg, France, recently, when she saw among the audience a girl who was her rival for the affection of a schoolmaster. "I'll beautify you!" she shouted, and leaping from the stage, dragged the woman outside and threw her into a tank of green paint.

Pearl Fisheries Played Out.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are in the Gulf of Mannar, near the extreme northwest corner of the island, and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkadai. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

Little Dot had asked a lot of questions, and her father was growing impatient. Finally he protested: "Oh, Dot, I can't answer half your questions." "I know you can't, papa," she replied; "but I want to find out which half you can answer."

Mother's Present.

Father always forgets that it is mother's birthday until she bawls him out about it after breakfast. Then he goes downtown and sends her home a green door for the kitchen or a rubber mat for the bathroom as a present.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On the Payroll.

"How is our friend Grafton's position on that bill regarded?" asked one member of a legislature. "Well," replied the other, "the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one."

BIG SHIPMENTS BY HEAVY MOTOR TRUCK

Twenty tons of ham, 40,000 pounds, passed through Uniontown on Saturday last, in four trucks bound from the west for Baltimore. The 50-ton trucks were loaded to capacity and each was guarded. The delivery was being made to Baltimore because of the railroad strike. Five motor trucks of a chain store company also made deliveries to stores in the Uniontown district on Sunday. These trucks had a capacity of ten tons each.

A great deal of foodstuffs for points in the upper valley was carried by motor trucks last week, because of the delay in railroad freight shipments, and it is not unlikely that some permanent transfer of this kind may be established between Pittsburgh and Monongahela valley points as a result of the experiences of the past two weeks.

WOMAN ASKS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Nora Calligan, in a suit filed on Wednesday in the Washington county courts, claims \$10,000 damages from Monongahela City for personal injuries received on February 18, 1920, on an alleged bad sidewalk on Main street in that city. On the date mentioned the heel of the plaintiff's shoe was caught in a hole in the iron covering that part of the walking surface of the pavement. She was thrown to the street and suffered a broken left arm in addition to injuries to her left side, left ankle, jaw, teeth, face back spine and hips. She avers that she is permanently injured. Negligence is charged against the city.

ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSEMBLY

The executive committee of the recently formed United Temperance League of Washington county has endorsed the candidacy of Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington, seeking re-nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket in the 24th district and also the candidacy of John McDowell of Buffalo, Dr. F. C. Stahlman of Charlottesville, and George T. Walker of Washington, for Assembly on the Republican ticket. The three Democratic candidates for Assembly have also been endorsed.

WINDOWS AND DOORS SHOULD BE LOCKED

Commenting on the recent burglary in town, in which four business places were entered, Chief Albrecht stressed that all merchants be careful in locking their stores at night before going home: see that all windows are properly secured and all doors are properly locked. An investigation has developed that in many instances the burglar had but little trouble in securing admission to stores because of the fact that windows and doors were not properly secured.

Miss Carrie Campbell returned home Monday, having arrived in New York on Sunday on the United States Army transport Antigon, after a 10-months' stay in France, being connected with the Quartermaster's Corps at army headquarters in Paris. She has a seven-day leave of absence after which she will go to Washington D. C., to complete her work.

Ira W. Nickeson, Jr., son of Borough Clerk Nickeson was taken to the Charlottesville-Monessen hospital today and was operated at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Hill for appendicitis.

The "Buy cheaper cuts of meat" week launched by the Department of Justice as a remedy for the high cost of living is over, and the only result people have been able to notice is that the cheaper cuts have become dearer.

A lady has asked the New York Tribune to have put in the Republican platform a plank encouraging immigration so that the wages of domestic servants may be reduced. Here is one new voter who has much to learn about vote-getting politics.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and floral tributes during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and mother, Mrs. Blanche McMahon, Mother and Child—270-tl

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In The Orphans' Court For The County Of Washington No. 30. February Term, 1920 Estate of Anna Lessie, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Lessie, husband of the decedent, has filed in said Court a petition claiming property of the decedent to the value of \$5,000.00 as allowed by Section 2 of the Intestate Act of 1917, and that the same has been duly appraised as to certain real estate situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and the petition may be allowed by the Court on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1920, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

A. E. Jones Guy Moffitt Attorneys for Petitioner. A 13 14 20 21

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne, deceased, late of Charlottesville, Pa. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harvey Osborne, Executor. Charlottesville, Pa. Guy Moffitt, Attorney. M 16-23-30 A 6-13-20.

Indians and Japanese.

Professor Mena, Mexican scientist, went to Tehuacan in 1903 to investigate a story that in small towns near by Chinese talked in their own tongue to the Indians and were perfectly understood. He found the legend false. Japanese scholars visiting the Mexican museum have been surprised to find articles used by the Indians exactly the same as those used by Japanese peasants.

Filipino Wife's Status.

In the Philippine Islands, when women marry, they go into partnership with their husbands. While the men handle the workers, the women attend to the finance, act as cashiers, pay the workers and oversee much of the business. They also have equality with the men in everything except voting.

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2. FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's hopes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.
3. FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumni to measure the value of their contribution to America.
4. FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?
5. FOR THE CHURCHES WORK ABROAD. Influence came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
6. PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

Use the Classified Column

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When Will Prices Come Down?

No one seems to know. We must confess we do not, although we are constantly in touch with the country's foremost manufacturers and merchandising centers. Already the next cotton output has been contracted for at higher prices.

Of course there are times when the end of the season forces a clearance of overstocks or when "left-overs" must be sold at lower prices, such as our wonderful sale of Men's Suits at \$13.75, \$15.75, and \$18.75, and our sale of Men's Soft Hats at \$1.98. However, at least seven-eighths of our present stocks throughout the entire store could be duplicated at the present time to sell for as little as they are now marked.

But We Do Know that the business of this institution is to supply the public with the highest grade merchandise at the lowest possible prices at all times regardless of the high strung conditions.

We Will Not Indulge In Explosive Sales

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Charleroi's Busy Store

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenions of Toronto, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns and son Albert of Donora have returned to their homes after visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Jenions and sister Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Jacob Wise left on Friday for his home in Waynesburg, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson and daughter spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Carson's parents at Lover.

Charles Carson and his daughter, Miss Ruth have been very ill at their home on Isabelle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Beese Carson of Donora, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Miss Lillian Clark of Donora was the guest of Miss Helen Flanniken.

Frank Wilkins of Meadville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mrs. Jack Robertson has gone to Norfolk, Va., where she will spend a couple of months with her husband.

Miss Mary Phillips of near Uniontown is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Wm. Faulks.

Miss Celine Hagberry was a caller in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

J. M. Whitlatch has gone to Wooster, Ohio, on a business trip. Mrs. Whitlatch will perhaps join him there in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunkhoff and children of Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. F. Frese and George Frese of Donora were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese.

Mrs. George Hornbake and daughter Miss Helen and Miss Lida Lambert were callers in Monongahela recently.

Mrs. Harry Maple and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Maple's brother, Jesse Roberts of Whitley were callers here this week.

COMMANDER FOR THE STR. WHIGAM

Capt. Cal Glazier, who has been the pilot on the steamer Clingerman, of the Carnegie Steel company line, has been promoted to the captaincy of the new steamer William Whigam, which will be ready for service this week. Capt. Clark Sheets, who has been at work outfitting the boat for the past two months will be the mate on the new boat. The steamer Monitor, which has had a regular place in the line, will be pulled out on the marine ways at Coal Valley for a complete overhauling and then retained as an emergency boat. The Wayman is doing service at the Clairton docks.

THE TERRORS OF RHEUMATISM NOW A THING OF THE PAST

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FOR SALE—Four shoe store settees, \$25 each. See Claybaugh & Milliken, Charleroi, Pa. 249tf

FOR SALE—A wholesale Produce House. A great opportunity for quick buyer. Death in the family cause of selling. During 1919 did \$93,000 business. Very reasonable price. Call Bell Telephone 165, Bella Vernon, Pa. 260-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid property on Washington avenue. Dwelling occupies two lots, consists of 15 rooms, two baths and laundry. In good condition throughout. See J. C. McKean, Agent. 268-tf

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow. Inquire 906 Fourth street. 269-t3p

FOR SALE—Piano practically new. Must be sold at once. Inquire Bell phone 565-M. 269-t3p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call after 5 o'clock at 504 Meadow avenue. 269-t3p

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby carriage in good condition. Price \$15. Apply Bell Phone 174-J. 270-t3

FOR SALE—Ford runabout with small truck body, open and winter top. Call Bell phone 297-R. 270-t2p

FOR SALE—Horse and harness and a good delivery wagon with top. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 270-t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Good location. Inquire 273 Mail office. 263-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. All kinds of electrical improvements to work with. Apply at the Central Meat Market for address. 260-tf

WANTED—Two salesladies. Apply at Waynes Quality Store. 263-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Porters Jewelry store. 266tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking and no washing. Inquire 502 Seventh street. 269tf

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WANTED—At Lock No. 4 two furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Call Bell Telephone 439-R. Monessen, Pa. 269-t2p

WANTED—Girl to work in fruit and confectionery store. Inquire 433 Fallowfield avenue. 269-t6p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 269-tf

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

STUDENTS TO TEACH AMERICANIZATION

Rev. D. M. Cleland, representative of the National Reform Association is promoting a plan to the evangelical churches in the western part of Pennsylvania for the Americanization of the foreigner along more practical lines than has ever before been attempted.

The plan which has been tried in the past, and which is now being elaborated on, is to place college students who have a taste for that work and who are 100 per cent patriotic, in foreign settlements during the July and August vacation period to teach English, American ideals and the leading facts of American history, and to aid all who desire to successful citizenship in America.

Five towns in Western Pennsylvania have been selected as centers for this work, and which will guarantee the success of the movement in their respective neighborhoods. The towns selected as centers are Butler, Conneltsville, Greensburg, Monongahela and Washington. Rev. Mr. Cleland was in Monongahela a short time ago, and will return to that city within a few days to further complete plans for the campaign. Large colonies of foreign speaking people are within easy reach of that city, although the men selected for the work will reside in the community in which they work.

"EASY MONEY" IS FOUND IN DONORA

According to the Donora Herald, business men investigating the subject have discovered that about eighty per cent of the mail received in Donora each afternoon is made up of stock promotion letters and circulars, overburdening the mails and descending upon the workers of Donora in a steady stream of attractive "easy money" appeal.

Most of these letters are sent out from the offices of Pittsburgh stock promoters in the morning and it is declared that no "easier town" was ever found for any variety of near swindle. The mail sacks are evidence that the "Get Rich Quick" would find themselves in clover among all the folks in Donora who believe that by purchasing a few shares in some gold or salt, or ozone mine, or some co-operative store company somewhere or other they are on the road to wealth. The matter is to be investigated by the Donora Community Service.

DETECTIVES GET LONG LOST AUTO

Joseph Knopinski of Pricedale and well known in Monessen was arrested on Saturday last by Constable Ewing Homes of Uniontown, charged with the theft of an automobile, belonging to Ben L. Hunt, a well known jeweler of that city. The arrest was made at a moving picture show in East Liberty.

Constable Homes accompanied by George Bails, was in Monessen on Saturday last and after securing the desired information, took a car to Pricedale, where they found the car, which was identified as in possession of Knopinski. The machine was stolen several months ago from in front of the West End theatre, Uniontown, while Mr. Hunt was attending a show. Knopinski was taken to Uniontown and lodged in jail in default of a \$5,000 bond.

ELKS MAKE A GREAT HIT

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S. Russell was stage manager, with Guy Callahan as electrician and James Oates master of properties. The executive end of the venture was handled by Roland W. Brown and Chas. S. Bateman with characteristic efficiency.

All in all, Charleroi Elks have every reason to feel proud over the success which has attended the venture. On the other hand, they have every right to feel happy at the thought that they have been able to furnish an entertainment of such unquestionable excellence.

The performance this evening will commence at 8:15 o'clock promptly. There are still quite a number of desirable seats available in the balcony. The lower floor has been sold out for each night.

LETTER FROM MRS. BRUCE

Tells Remarkable Story of Sickness and Recovery.

Brookburg, Ind.—"When I was a young girl I clerked in my father's store and lifted heavy boxes which caused displacement and I suffered greatly. I was married at the age of eighteen and went to a doctor about my trouble and he said if I had a child I would be all right. After three years twins came to us and I did get all right but three years later a baby boy came and I was troubled again. I could scarcely do any work at all and suffered for four years. A neighbor told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it for a year or more. Now I have a baby girl and do not have any female trouble. You can do anything you like with my letter to help others."

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, R. F. D. 3, Brookburg, Ind.
The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for more than forty years.

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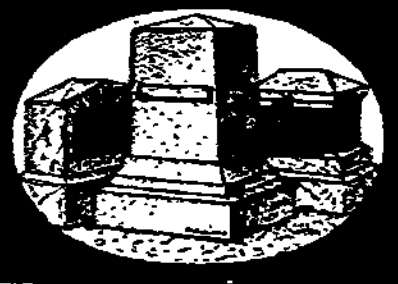
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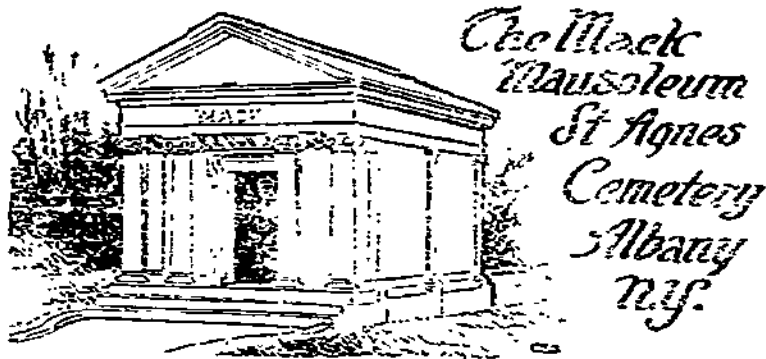
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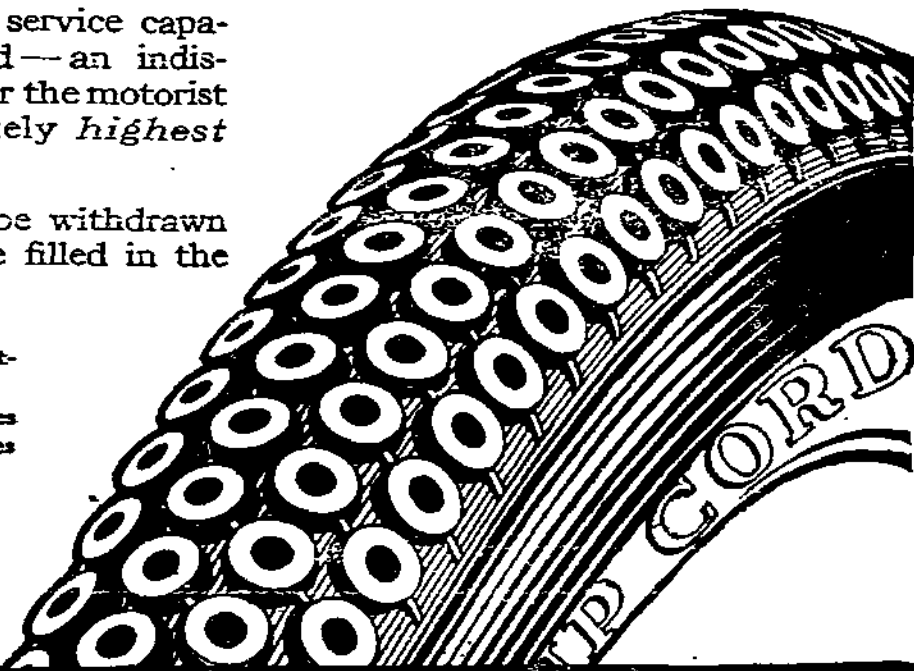
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TWO CENTS

COUNTY ROAD WORK DELAYED BY CONDITION OF MONEY MARKET

Plans Laid Out by Commissioners Must Wait Better Conditions

ASK PEOPLE TO TAKE BONDS

J. Elmer Johnston, president of the Washington county board of county commissioners, in an interview published in a Washington paper this morning, voices a hope on the part of the commissioners that citizens of the county would take up the recent bond issue offered by the commissioners, the proceeds of which are to be used in road improvements.

Mr. Johnston says that without money the hands of the commissioners are tied, and that having been informed by bankers and financiers that the market for municipal bonds is "off," the preference being given to industrial issues, he hopes that there are sufficient citizens in the county who would take up the proposed issue of \$160,000, which are now offered at a rate of 5 per cent, tax free. If one hundred and sixty persons would each buy a one thousand dollar bond, said Mr. Johnston, the temporary troubles of the commissioners would be over, the county would have immediate use of the money, work on needed road improvements could be commenced at once, and the taxpayers would the sooner be able to run their automobiles and trucks over better highways.

Mr. Johnston spoke on other matters in connection with the duties of the commissioners, saying they had been met with a large deficit on their entry into office, due to the fact that the heavy expenses of the past year and the insufficient rate of taxation had left the finances of the county in bad shape. In addition to that the present board has had some extraordinary expenditures in the way of preparing for the new orphans' court, as well as repairs to the sheriff's residence, which required a considerable sum of money to complete. The commissioners have not been able to carry out their plan as formulated, but hope with an improvement of the financial situation take care of the road situation, which is the most pressing situation at the present time.

GOVERNMENT BUYS SAND FOR SUMMER WORK

The Federal engineers on Friday awarded contracts for the sand and gravel to be used at Locks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8. Monongahela river in general repair and improvement, delivery to be made at various times until the end of 1920. The contract was awarded to the Keystone Sand Company for supplies to Locks 1, 2, 3 and 5 while the McClain Sand company of Point Marion, will furnish the material needed at No. 8. It is the purpose of the government to finish the concrete tops on the lower dams the coming summer.

VOLUNTEER BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Richard Kanoza, chief clerk for J. G. Gumb, General Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, while doing volunteer switch duty at the West Brownsville Junction yards of the P. R. R. about noon Saturday, fell under the train and suffered the loss of his left leg, which was severed near the hip. He was immediately removed to the Brownsville hospital, where he died a few hours later.

PAY TAXES EARLY AND SAVE TROUBLE

County Treasurer R. G. Lutton is advertising the sale of 1,800 properties in different parts of the county, the sale to take place on the 14th of June. Liens for taxes have been filed against these properties for the years 1917 or 1918, or both.

In some instances the taxes for county, school and borough or township purposes have not been paid. In others one or two of the taxes remain unpaid, thus making it necessary to offer the property for sale at public outcry, the highest bidder to take the same. After two years, if the property thus sold is not deemed by the owner, it becomes the absolute possession of the purchaser, the treasurer's deed being adjudged by the courts as giving him perfect title.

Two years ago the first of these treasurer's sales for taxes of seated lands was held in Washington county and hundreds of properties were disposed of at that time. It is said that comparatively few of those properties have been redeemed and as the redemption period will soon be past the purchasers at those sales will have the titles to the properties vested in them.

A great majority of the liens are filed because of the carelessness of the owners to make sure that their taxes are paid each year. At the time of sale all taxes due will be collected and must be paid by the purchaser.

Property owners should exercise great care in the matter of tax payments and thus avoid the danger of having them entered and their holdings advertised for sale. Taxes this year will be slightly higher than usual because of the increased millage and it would be well for owners to pay them early, thus securing the generous rebate and at the same time assuring themselves that their properties shall not have liens entered against them.

Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, pronounced Fifth Avenue "the most splendid thoroughfare in the world," and with its magnificent shops, clubs hotels and costly residences of the fashionable it ought to be. According to the New York Times, "it is our Bond Street, our Piccadilly and our Park Lane rolled into one."

Elks Make A Great Hit With Their Minstrel Show

That old-time minstrelsy, which is fast becoming obsolete, is yet a favorite form of amusement with an American audience, was shown at the Palace Theatre, last evening, when the Charleroi Lodge of Elks staged a performance, which, for general excellence would compare most favorably with those of some of the traveling companies of a few decades ago.

The theatre was filled with an audience which represented most of the towns along the valley, and, despite the length of the programme, due, chiefly to the tantalizing delays incident to a first night performance, hardly a seat was vacated until the final curtain was rung down. This was a decided compliment to the performers, whose work exemplified the fact that Charleroi possesses talent in this line of entertainment of strongly professional possibilities.

To say that the performance proved a "hit" would be putting it mildly. It was an unqualified success, from start to finish. A veritable whirlwind of fun, interspersed with songs well sung, conducted to a programme which elicited general approval. Those who hold tickets for the performances to be given tonight and tomorrow evening, may rightfully anticipate a most pleasurable time.

When the curtain went up on the first part, it disclosed twenty-seven singers, with W. R. Gaut as interlocutor, seated on the stage. The singers wore the conventional evening dress, while the end men, with colored costumes and blackened faces, linked the past with the present. The who stage setting presented a very pretty spectacle.

The circle was comprised of Frank ("Dutch") Miller, Fred W. Brady, Fred Kyle, Harry Ray, William Matthis and T. W. Warren, end men; Warren Kinder, Walter Stroud, Al Boucher and T. P. Kilcullen, soloists; with Messrs. Bechtel, Cornell, Walter Urban, Barger, Speers, Paul Urban, Kuhn, Miller, Bailey, Sutch, Dalzell, Yon, Nicholson, Clutter, Pollock and C. and W. Ludwig, chorus. The various soloists sang exceptionally well, while the jokes and songs of the end men kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Every number was encoored and in each instance the performer fully merited the applause bestowed. The work of the "premier" end men—Messrs. Kyle, Ray, Brady and "Dutch" Miller—was a source of boundless pleasure. They certainly were the "real thing"—"Billy" Van, Primrose, West and "Lew" Dockstader reincarnated.

The second part opened with a sketch by that prime local favorite, John Jenkins. His make-up was excruciatingly funny and his act was on a par with his make-up. He was most liberally applauded. Then came Major Carl M. Wertz, assisted by his man, "Friday" in an exhibition of fancy and accurate shooting. As a prelude to the display of marksmanship

Major Wertz gave an exhibition with a twelve-pound 1845 U. S. musket, to which was attached a German bayonet, captured in the Argonne Forest, which was very clever. His accurate shooting proved a revelation. "Friday" also demonstrated that he had "bells on" when it came to a matter of straight shooting. The Comedy Five, consisting of J. H. Russell, Walter Urban, Earl Nicholson, Al Boucher and Harry Yon appeared in a quaint school sketch which was brimful of witticisms and precarious situations, and which was presented in a manner which was much enjoyed. Each student sang a solo, while J. S. Russell, as the German schoolmaster, concluded the sketch with an Italian dialect recitation which was decidedly "fetching." Miller, Ray and Brady, in a potpourri of nonsense, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. This trio of performers is certainly of professional calibre and the act was greatly enjoyed.

The Albrights, Billie and Helen, in an "Act of Mystery" gave an exhibition which was mystifying to their auditors. After demonstrating how easy it was for him to extricate himself from the various designs of handcuffs exhibited on the stage, which act was supervised by a committee of six gentlemen, called from the audience, Albright placed his assistant in a sack, securely tying and sealing the neck, which, in turn was placed in a large wooden box and this was locked and tied with ropes. In just three seconds' time, Albright exchanged places with his wife, the latter appearing before the curtain while Albright was found in the box securely bound. This sterling act concluded with an exhibition which was quite thrilling. Albright was securely strapped to what was called a "Siberian Straightjacket," by members of the committee. In order to extricate himself from the straps which bound his body to the board, it was necessary for Albright to dislocate his right shoulder. This he did in full view of the audience. After a few moments of tense struggling, he released himself. The act was deservedly applauded. The programme concluded with a funny farce comedy, entitled, "12 Per Annum," participated in by John Jenkins, the colored porter; J. S. Russell proprietor of the Cheatem Hotel; Joseph Connell, Bill Ludwig, Thomas Arrigo, Walter Stroud, Jay Bechtel and T. P. Kilcullen who represented such stars as Mary Pickford, Robert Mantell, Carno, Galli-Curci and which produced rounds of laughter. It was a fitting termination to a programme of unusual merit, one without a dull moment from beginning to end.

Much credit is due the director, John Jenkins, for the excellence of the performance. He was ably aided by Robert McGowan, musical director and an orchestra of eight pieces, which rendered splendid service. J. Continued on Page Four

EXPECT BREAK IN RANKS OF LAKE ERIE MEN THIS EVENING

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR PRINTING BALLOTS

Bids for printing of the primary ballots will soon be asked for by the county commissioners. The matter has been held up on account of the non-arrival of the ballot copy from Harrisburg. It will require 31,178 Republican ballots, 6,977 Democratic ballots, 1,818 Socialist ballots, 1,580 Prohibition ballots and 3,532 non-partisan ballots. There will be a non-partisan ballot on the regular tickets.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE ON BONDS

In the matter of the sale of \$160,000 worth of road improvement bonds by the county, or which no bids were received when they were recently advertised, the county commissioners, in readvertising them, have increased the rate of interest from four and one-half per cent to five per cent, free of tax, making the real rate five and four-tenths per cent. This is the highest rate of interest yet paid on bonds. The rate heretofore has been four and one-quarter and four and one-half. These bonds were first offered at four and one-half per cent interest, free of tax, but there was no demand for them. The same experience has been had elsewhere.

The commissioners, in addition to this \$160,000, are about to offer for sale \$500,000 worth of road improvement bonds, being half of the amount authorized by the voters at the special election last June. These will be offered at an interest rate of five per cent free of state tax. Bids will be asked for these in a few days. The fund from the above bonds will be used in carrying out the road campaign planned for in the county.

TRAFFIC IS NORMAL ON THIS DIVISION

Traffic conditions on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were about normal on Monday, it being reported that one hundred and twenty-eight brakemen having reported for duty. Shire Oaks was running full, while West Brownsville was making good headway, and as a consequence a large number of trains were sent out and received. The commissary which had been established at Shire Oaks for the accommodation of new men that might be brought in has been discontinued, although a number of employees are utilizing the building as a bunk house. Officials of the line anticipate that all of the men who desire to come back will have reported before the end of the week, when traffic will be kept up to its usual standard.

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Dickerson Run Employees Vote to Return to Work At Once

EXPECT OTHERS BACK TODAY

What is said to be the first break in the ranks of the yardmen of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad occurred Monday afternoon, when approximately 300 yard and road employees of the railroad voted to return to work at Dickerson Run, on the Yough Division.

A meeting of the men of the Monongahela Division was held in McKeesport on Monday, but this morning nothing was given out as to what had taken place there. However, it is intimated there will be a break this evening and if this occurs it may be expected that freight traffic on the Lake Erie will soon be normal.

Industries along the line of the Lake Erie are suffering because of the strike and while rail mines supplied by that line have been compelled to close down, the mills have as yet, with but few exceptions, continued to operate. It was reported this morning that the Pittsburgh Steel plant in Monessen had closed down, but the report proved to be unfounded. Superintendent Morgan said that the plant would run all week and if the strike is lifted there will be no trouble about the continued operation of the mill.

Reports from many sections say that men are returning to their posts every day, and that within a short time the last trace of the strike will have disappeared. There is a great deal of freight to be moved and it will require some time to get yards and sidings cleaned up, but ultimately this will be accomplished. In the meantime those roads which have had the least trouble are going along in good shape, and freight deliveries are being made as usual.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ELKS SHOW

The impression prevails that all the seats for the Elks Minstrel Show have been taken. This is erroneous as there are still seats available for both tonight and Wednesday evening. Those who have not had their seats reserved can have this attended to at the office of the Charleroi Real Estate Company on McKean avenue. 270-11*

Notice Dames of Malta. Special meeting has been called for Thursday evening April 22, at 7 o'clock sharp in Malta temple. Business of importance.

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